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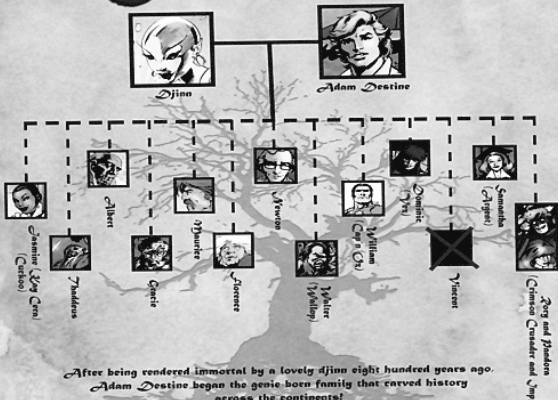
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After being rendered immortal by a lovely djinn eight hundred years ago, Adam Destine began the genie-born family that carved history across the continents!

Today, Adam and his children live in England, at a cottage called Ravenscroft. As a mysterious guild plots against the Destine family, elder brother Walter's abilities seem to be out of control, causing him to transform into a rage-filled blue beast against his will. Dominic's sensory abilities are similarly affected, as are the powers of the twins, Rory and Pandora, and the three of them, along with Newton, find themselves in a parallel world with the mutants known as Excalibur, enslaved by the mysterious Inhumans.

Now, the Destines have come up against the greatest threat of all—clones of themselves, created by their old enemy, Griffin!

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BACK TO THE CELLS, HUMANS-- QUICKLY OR YOUR SLAVE COLLARS WILL BE DETONATED.

HOLD ON, UGLY. WE HAVE AN INJURED MAN.

I'M OKAY, MEGGAN. THE EXPLOSION... JUST RATTLED ME.

BECAUSE YOU WERE PROTECTING ME, DOM-- I MEANT TO PROTECT YOU...

...AND THE TWINS--

DID YOU SEE...DOM? WHEN MY Q-CAR EXPLODED...

...THEY WERE VAPORIZED!

YOU WILL PRAY FOR SUCH A QUICK DEATH WHEN MAXIMUS DECIDES UPON A FITTING PUNISHMENT FOR DISRUPTING HIS ENTERTAINMENT.

HE'LL HAVE TO CATCH US FIRST.

GNUFF!

HONNK!

DOM?

THIS POWER-NULLIFYING COLLAR MUST HAVE DEADENED MY SENSES. I NEVER HEARD YOU UNTIL YOU RUSHED THE GUARDS.

NAH, WE'RE JUST GETTIN' GOOD!

RORY...
PANDA: HI THERE,
EXCALIBUR--

I'M THE
CRIMSON CRUSADER
AND THIS IS IMP--WE
LOVE YOUR WORK.

HELLO.
WE MET SOME OF
THE OTHER X-MEN
BEFORE.

THAT
WAS A COOL
AMBUSH...

...BUT HOW
DID YOU SURVIVE
THAT EXPLOSION?
IT WAS A MAJOR
VAPORIZATION.

YES,
YES, RORY
HOW?

THAT
INSTINCT
YOU TOLD
US ABOUT,
NEWTON.

SOMEHOW
OUR POWERS RECHARGED
AND I MADE A FORCE FIELD
THAT PROTECTED US FROM
THE BLAST WITHOUT
THINKING.

THEN WHILE
EVERYONE ELSE WAS
RECOVERING WE MADE
OURSELVES INVISIBLE...
SO WE HAD TIME TO
FIGURE OUT WHAT
TO DO.

NOW
TO GET THESE
SLAVE COLLARS
OFF.

HOLD ON, BOY...
THEY'RE FILLED WITH
EXPLOSIVES!



NO
PROBLEM,
C.B.

I
FIGURED OUT
HOW TO MAKE
A GRENADE
SAFE--

SEE.
TOLD YA WE
WERE GETTING
GOOD!



--WHEN I
WAS WORKING WITH
MY GOOD BUDDY
SPIDER-MAN--



--BY
GENERATING A POINT
OF INTENSE GRAVITY AT
THE CENTER OF THE
EXPLOSIVE...

...SO
THE DETONATION
CAN'T REACH ESCAPE
VELOCITY.



...BUT WE
ARE NOT FREE
AND CLEAR
YET!

STAY
BACK NOW,
CHILDREN. THIS
IS GROWN-UP
WORK.

EL ALAMEIN...

BALACLAVA...

DELHI...THE
SEPOY MUTINY.

SHANGHAI...THE
OPIUM WAR...

SO MUCH
VIOLENCE...

SO MUCH
PAINAAAAHHH...

PASSIONDALE...

AHH!

I CAN LOOK
INTO HIS MIND
NO LONGER,
ALPHA...

YOU
DID WELL,
NCE.

THE HISTORICAL
SIGNPOSTS YOUR PSI-SCAN
IDENTIFIED PROVE THIS
DESTINE IS AT LEAST 200
YEARS OLD.

FAR OLDER
THAN YOU AND YOUR
FREAKS WILL LIVE
TO BE.

MY CLONES
MAY BE IMPERFECT,
BUT WITH THE DNA
OF YOUR SIBLINGS
I WILL REFINES THE
TEMPLATE...

...THEN I
TOO WILL BECOME
IMMORTAL.

THIS
IS WRONG,
ALPHA.

WE WORKED TO CURE YOUR ALBINISM...

...NOT TO TORTURE THESE PEOPLE SO YOU MAY BECOME SUPERHUMAN.

DON'T DARE TO QUESTION ME, RAEF. I AM YOUR CREATOR!

YOUR LOGIC HAS BEEN CORRUPTED BY EGO AND PETTY EMOTION.

GED BAK!

DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU BRAINLESS ABOMINATION.

THAT WAS A VERY EMOTIONAL RESPONSE, RAEF.

RAEF, YOU STABBED ALPHA WITH THE GENE-PROBE...

...AND THE SAMPLER HAD SCRAPED THE CLONE.

THEN IT WAS FILLED WITH THE ACCELERATED HYBRID-GENOME TEMPLATE.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME, RAEF..?

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE..?!

IS THIS
JUDGEMENT...

...FOR
SLAYING OUR
SON? HAVE I
PROVEN MYSELF
UNWORTHY?

YOUR
IS TO BE THE DESTINY
OF WHICH YOU DREAM...
YOU ARE NOT AS OTHER
MEN.

YOU WERE
WRONG, AL KADHDHHAAB...
IN VANITY I BELIEVED
YOUR LIE...

...BUT NOW
I KNOW MYSELF TO
BE AS FRAIL AS ANY
MORTAL--

YET THOUGH
THE SHAME OF MY SIN
CAUSED ME TO NEGLECT
MY LOVE...

...IN MY HEART
I HAVE BEEN EVER
TRUE.

WHY DOES
SHE LOVE YOU,
BARBARIAN?

YOUR
GREED
FOR POWER
BLINDED YOU
TO THE TRUTH.
SUJANA MIN
RAGHBAH.

SHE AND I ARE
ONE, IT HAS ALWAYS
BEEN SO...

GAHH!
IT WILL
ALWAYS BE
SO...

...UNTO
DEATH!

ELSEWHERE...

THEY
JUST KEEP
COMING.

DON'T WORRY
CAP. THE CRIMSON
CRUSADER HAS
YOUR BACK.

NEWTON,
CAN'T YOU TELEPORT
US OUT OF HERE
YET?

THE
CIRCUITRY IN MY
PORTAL PROJECTOR
WAS DAMAGED IN THE
EXPLOSION.

WELL, FIX IT QUICK.
WE'RE BEING PUSHED
BACK TO THE ARENA.
IT FEELS LIKE...

...A
TRAP!

ATTACK,
COUSINS. THESE
HUMANS ARE OUR
ENEMIES.

THEY MUST BE
EXTERMINATED.

THOR

HUMANS ARE
A DISEASE.

YOU MUST
PROTECT OUR
PEOPLE.

DESTROY
THE
DISEASE.

NO--
HE IS BUT A
CHILD.

THIS IS
WRONG!

KILL HIM,
GORGON.

NOOOO!

NOOOOOOOO!

IT'S MAXIMUS...
HE IS SOMEHOW
CONTROLLING THEIR
MINDS.

YOU THINK
YOU CAN STOP
ME, HUMAN?

YOU DO NOT EVEN
COMPREHEND WHO YOU
CHALLENGE.

YEAH,
WELL, WE'RE NO
LIGHTWEIGHTS--

THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
HE HAS NO PSYCHIC
SHIELD. MY BLAST
SHOULD'VE PUT HIM
IN A COMA.

HE ~~IS~~ IN A COMA.
LOW BLOOD PRESSURE.
BRAIN COOL. LIMITED NERVE
IMPULSE... HE'S A VIRTUAL
ZOMBIE...

THEN
SOMEONE IS
USING HIM AS A
PUPPET.

MAYBE
IT'S
TRAL!

YOU HIT
A NERVE WITH
THAT NAME,
IMP.

SOME
TELEPATHIC FORCE,
MASSIVELY POWERFUL, IS
ATTEMPTING TO INCREASE
ITS CONTROL OF THE
INHUMANS--

THERE, BEHIND THE
THRONE WALL--IT'S HIDING
BEHIND SOME VERY HEAVY
SHIELDING.

I'M ON
YOUR SIX,
CAP.



FOOLS! I HAVE
REIGNED HERE FOR
OVER SIX HUNDRED
YEARS.

NONE
CAN DEFY MY
WILL.

IT'S
ATTEMPTING TO
ENSLAVE OUR
MINDS.

I WAS
A SLAVE
ONCE...

...I
WON'T BE
AGAIN!

THEN
YOU WILL
DIE!

YDEN
CRIES OUT IN
TORMENT...

...TIME
ITSELF SUNDERED--
TO REVEAL SHADOWS
OF MY PAST.

WHEN LAST
THIS SACRED LAND
WAS IN THE GRIP
OF EVIL...

GAHH!
BUT THIS LAND IS
PART OF YOU, MY
BELOVED...

JASMINE,
THADDEUS... WAIT
FOR ME!

...A
MIRROR
OF YOUR
GLORIOUS
SOUL!

SO THOUGH
THE FURIES
OF HELL RISE
BEFORE
ME...

...I WILL
COME TO
YOU.



HIS HEART
GAVE OUT. THE
WHOLE BODY WAS
FAILING THROUGH
OLD AGE.

HOW DID
YOU KNOW IT WAS
TRAL, IMP?

OH, IT WAS
A GUESS REALLY...
OUR DAD TOLD US
ABOUT THE INHUMANS...
ON OUR EARTH...

OBVIOUSLY, TRAL STILL
BEING ALIVE IS WHAT MADE THIS
ALTERNATE EARTH DIFFERENT
FROM OURS.

THAT'S WHY HE
WAS USING MAXIMUS AS
A STOOGES... HE WAS JUST
CLINGING TO LIFE, SO THAT
HE COULD CONTINUE
HIS EVIL REIGN.

YEAH...
HE SMELLS
BAD TOO.

WE
OWE YOU A DEBT
THAT CAN NEVER
BE REPAYED.

THE HUMANS
OF THIS WORLD WERE
THE REAL VICTIMS OF
TRAL'S TYRANNY.

WE
WILL DEDICATE
OURSELVES TO
MAKING
AMENDS.

CAN
THAT DEVICE
HELP US
LOCATE OUR
EARTH?

EASILY.
A SIMPLE SCAN
WILL IDENTIFY YOUR
BODIES' DIMENSIONAL
FREQUENCY.

UH-OH..!

TIME
TO GO.

DOM--?

NEWTON?

IMP?



WHAT DID YOU SAY TO UPSET NEWTON, BRIAN?

THEY WERE MOST DEFINITELY GOOD GUYS, BUT WEIRD!

THAT'S FOR SURE...NOTHING LIKE THEM ON OUR EARTH.

NOTHING. HEY...! IT WASN'T MY FAULT.

A VIBRATIONAL FREQUENCY AWAY.

...BUT THAT EXCALIBUR WAS FROM OUR EARTH... THIS EARTH!

WHEN I SCANNED THEM, I RECOGNIZED THE FREQUENCY-- BUT IT WAS TEMPORALLY MISALIGNED. THEY WERE FROM OUR PAST.

I'M SORRY, BUT THE FIRST RULE OF TIME TRAVEL IS NOT TO INTERACT WITH THE PAST. WE COULDN'T HELP THEM.

GREAT, NOW WHEN WE MEET EXCALIBUR AGAIN, THEY'LL HATE US.

HOLD ON-- THERE'S A WEIRD LIGHT INSIDE THE COTTAGE.

AW, NUTS...I FORGOT ABOUT THE CRISIS HERE...

CRISIS? WHAT CRISIS--

WHAA...MY POWER'S FAILING AGAIN!

NOT FAILING! BEING DRAINED.

BY WHAT?

SKRK THROON SHRUMP GRAR



THAT GIANT...
THINKS ALL SORTS OF
ENERGY IS FLOWING
INTO IT...

AND WALLY,
SAM AND KAY ARE
HOOKED UP LIKE A
BATTERY PACK.

WE'VE
GOT TO SAVE
THEM.

GET
DOWN...

THERE'RE
OTHERS
BEHIND
US.

IT'S
US!

WE'RE BEING
ATTACKED BY AN
UGLY US!

ELALYTH!

ELALYTH?



WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING. GRIFFIN ISN'T JUST SIPHONING OFF POWER...HE'S ABSORBING LIFE FORCE.

THEN THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN STOP HIM.

AH...THE CRIME-FIGHTING PESTS...

COME AND JOIN YOUR KIN.

NEWTON, HE'S GOT THE TWINS. DO SOMETHING.

NEWTON--

HATE'N! BRUHDA...GUNA KILJA.

STOP!



ADAM?

A black and white comic book panel showing Adam, a muscular man with long hair, looking at a large, monstrous creature with a wide, toothy grin. Adam is in the foreground, looking slightly to the right. The monster is in the background, partially obscured by flames or smoke.

YOU
ARE SAFE NOW,
DOMINIC...

THESE
OBSCENE MONSTROSITIES
ARE AN INSULT THAT CANNOT
BE ENDURED...

AND I HAVE
COME TO RECLAIM WHAT
THEY STOLE.

NOOOO!
STOP HIM!

GRIFFIN,
YOU HAVE VIOLATED
MY FAMILY...

...AND STOLEN THE
ESSENCE OF WHAT WE ARE TO
FORGE YOUR ABOMINABLE
IMITATIONS.



MURDERER!
THEY WERE MY
CREATIONS.

THEY WERE
NEVER TRULY
ALIVE...

AND IN THEIR
CREATION, YOU INFLICTED
PAIN AND SUFFERING ON
THOSE I LOVE.



WHU...?

IT ENDS
NOW!

NO...THIS
IS THE BEGINNING!
I AM BECOMING...
THE FUTURE.



YOUR BLIND
AMBITION HAS GULLIED
SOMETHING FAR BEYOND
YOUR KEN...

...SOMETHING
GLORIOUS AND
GOD!



FOR CHOICE
I WOULD SEE
YOU DIE...



...BUT
IN THE HERE AND
NOW I AM BUT A
CONDUIT...

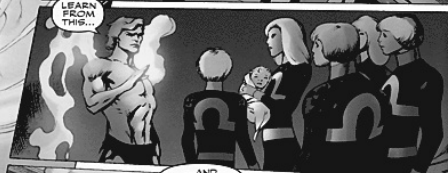
...FOR
ONE OF INFINITE
MERCY...



...ONE WHO
HAS GRANTED
YOU A SECOND
CHANCE!



HIS
EYES...
THEY ARE
BLUE.



LEARN
FROM
THIS...



...AND
TROUBLE OUR
CHILDREN
NO MORE.

Who?



WHAT WAS
TAKEN HAS BEEN
RESTORED. IN TIME
YOU WILL HEAL.



MUM?



TAKE
CARE OF EACH
OTHER.

MUM!

WHY
DID THEY
GO?

SHE WAS
NEVER REALLY HERE...
SHE CAN'T--

WE WERE
LOOKING INTO
YDEN.

WELL...WE HAVE NO
SERIOUS INJURIES, BUT WE
SHOULD SLEEP...WE'RE ALL
EXHAUSTED--

SNIFF

IT'LL BE OKAY,
PANDORA.

AND
UPSET.

I
KNOW...

MUM
SMILED
AT ME.

LATER...

HELLO, VERONIQUE. IT'S WALTER. SORRY I COULDN'T PHONE EARLIER.

THERE WAS A SMALL FAMILY CRISIS.

NO, NO, I'M ALL BACK TO NORMAL.

IS THAT CHAMPAGNE STILL ON ICE?

WOONDERFUL.

HMMM!

YOU LITTLE MINX... I'LL BE THERE IN NINETY MINUTES.

WALTER...

WHAT'S WRONG, SAM?

NOTHING. COME AND SEE THE TWIN.



FAST ASLEEP AND SMILING.



Y'DON'T NEED PSYCHIC POWERS TO KNOW THEY ARE HAPPY.



"...I THINK
IT'S SAFE TO
RELAX NOW!"

The End

NO

MINI LIT

NE

E MEN